

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, and Green. Members absent/excused: Representative Garrett

Representative Lasinski moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, May 30, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4482 and HB 4483:

HB 4482 (Cole) Public utilities; electric utilities; condemnation of property for

transmission lines; allow for qualified transmission companies.

HB 4483 (Cole) Public utilities; electric utilities; certificate of public convenience

and necessity; allow qualified transmission companies to obtain.

Representative Cole introduced the bills to the committee.

Sharon Segner, representing LSP Transmission Holdings, and Doug Collins, representing Gridliance, testified in support of HB 4482 and HB 4483. Questions and discussion followed.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4482 and HB 4483, but did not wish to speak.

John Garvin, representing ATC, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4482 and HB 4483, but did not wish to speak.

Randy Gross, representing ITC, testified in opposition to HB 4482 and HB 4483. Questions and discussion followed.

Brad Williams, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4482 and HB 4483, but did not wish to speak.

Mike O'Brien, representing Indiana and Michigan Power, testified with a neutral position on HB 4482 and HB 4483.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Gary Glenn, Chair	Kevin Gawronski
	Committee Clerk
	June 6, 2017
	1 hour 25minutes
Date Approved and Signed	